

Rec. Committee Meeting May 19th, 2020

Recreation Committee Members in attendance: Diane Baker, Tabitha Davis, Michael Luzader

Others in attendance: Shannon Pytlik, Lisa Cotrup, Lawrie Roundy, Gary Fredette

- Meeting date first Tuesday of the month at 6:30.

Joint meeting with Conservation Commission

- We will combine with CC on July 7 (first Tuesday in July).

Public Comments

- The Wallingford Day committee is requesting to have parking on the Rec Field for fireworks on what would have been WD July 18th.
- The Rec Committee is fine with having cars on the field, but advised Maria to approach the Select Board for final approval.

Basketball Court

- We have voter approved money to fix the court.
- Could we patch the existing court for about \$5,000, save the other \$30,000 and put off replacing for a few years?
- Could we get parties with skin in the game, the ball players, to come and discuss the benefits of a plastic court?
- We were reminded us that the court was resurfaced about 5 years ago.
- We will discuss in more detail on June second.

Summer Recreation Program

- There is some interest from folks in town.
- Use the building at the lake for a central meeting place.
- Will the camp directors have the authority to ask people to leave if they are not being safe.
- Should the camp directors be asked to be the position to ask people to leave if folks are not being safe.
- Facilities should only be available to campers not "gate jumpers".
- Some ideas to keep kids distanced; frisbees, balls, pool noodles...
- Having campers at the lake could add to keeping the lake clean and being aware of what is going on at the lake.
- Limit campers to 15 for three weeks only.
- Should we give first priority to essential workers?
- The kids that typically come to camp are good about following rules and the feeling is that the 6 foot rule won't be a big problem. However, there is concern that it could be difficult for some kids.
- If we keep kids moving we can better keep them apart.

- The library could be an option for rainy days Michael, Lisa, and Wendy will discuss.
- There was a motion to move forward with the Summer Rec Program.
- For: 2 Against: 1
- It was motioned that the program directors receive a stipend for their time if the program does not run.
- For: 3 Against: 0

#### Beach discussion

- What will happen to take care of the beaches while they are closed.
- Can we get someone to patrol?